

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 579

By Southerland

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Lisa Harrison on her selection as the 2017-2018 Fairview-Marguerite Elementary School Teacher of the Year.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to specially recognize those outstanding teachers who have devoted their careers to providing the highest quality education for Tennessee's students; and

WHEREAS, Lisa Harrison is one such estimable educator, who has distinguished herself as a professional of the greatest dedication, ability, and integrity; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Harrison has been selected as the 2017-2018 Fairview-Marguerite Elementary School Teacher of the Year, an honor most befitting her outstanding tenure as a teacher, as it recognizes the positive influence she has had on so many young lives; and

WHEREAS, a first grade teacher at Fairview-Marguerite Elementary School, Lisa Harrison earned her Bachelor of Science degree from Tusculum College and graduated from Walters State Community College; and

WHEREAS, she is an extremely talented and compassionate educator who works assiduously to motivate her students to reach their full potential, both as scholars and as citizens; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Harrison is a leader on both the Production Committee, which plans programs that highlight the school's talent, families, and holidays, and the Family Involvement Committee, which plans activities that inform parents of what the students are accomplishing. She is also a member of the Leadership Committee, the Textbook Adoption Committee, and the Mentor Teacher Program, and she co-chairs the Patient Assistance Fund; and

WHEREAS, Lisa Harrison is an inspiration to her colleagues and students alike, and her friendship and counsel are highly valued by those who are fortunate to know her; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Harrison truly epitomizes the ideal of the dedicated teacher who is wholly committed to the highest precepts of public service and quality education for all, and she should be specially recognized; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED TENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and congratulate Lisa Harrison on being chosen as the 2017-2018 Fairview-Marguerite Elementary School Teacher of the Year, commend her exceptional service to the children of Tennessee, salute her professional expertise and personal excellence, and wish her all the best in her future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.